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Expressed Sequence Tags and Encoded Human Proteins  
(Dumas Milne Edwards, et al.)  
Serial No. 09/513,999; Filed February 24, 2000

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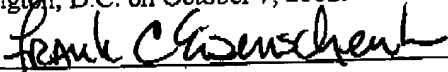
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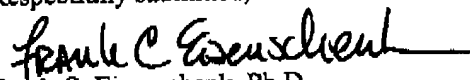
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In re the Application of: )  
Applicant : Dumas Milne Edwards, JB et al. ) Grp./A.U. : 1645  
Appl. No. : 09/513,999 ) Examiner : Unassigned  
Filed : February 24, 2000 )  
Title : EXPRESSED SEQUENCE TAGS AND )  
ENCODED HUMAN PROTEINS. )

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Dumas Milne Edwards, JB, et al.  
Application No./Patent No.: 09/513,999 Filed/Issue Date: February 24, 2000  
Entitled: Expressed sequence tags and encoded human proteins.  
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Group Art Unit	1845
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Date 24 Sept 02

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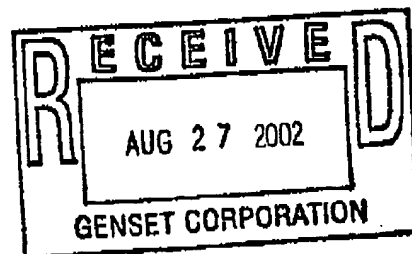
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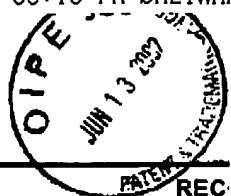
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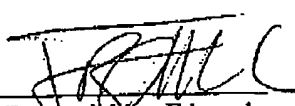
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AND WHEREAS, GENSET, S.A. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a French Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France; desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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Jean-Baptiste Dumas Milne Edwards

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WHEREAS, we, Jean-Baptiste Dumas Milne Edwards, a French citizen, residing at 8, rue Gregoire de Tours, 75006 Paris, France; Aymeric Duclert, a French citizen, residing at 6 ter, rue Victorine, 94100 Saint-Maur, France; and Jean-Yves Giordano, a French citizen, residing at 12 rue Duhesme, 75018 Paris, France, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a EXPRESSED SEQUENCE TAGS AND ENCODED HUMAN PROTEINS for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/513,999, filed February 24, 2000;

AND WHEREAS, GENSET, S.A. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a French Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2002.

Jean-Baptiste Dumas Milne Edwards

Attested by:

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SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

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Aymeric Duclert

Attested by:

SIGNED this 15 day of January 2002.

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Jean-Yves Giordano

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